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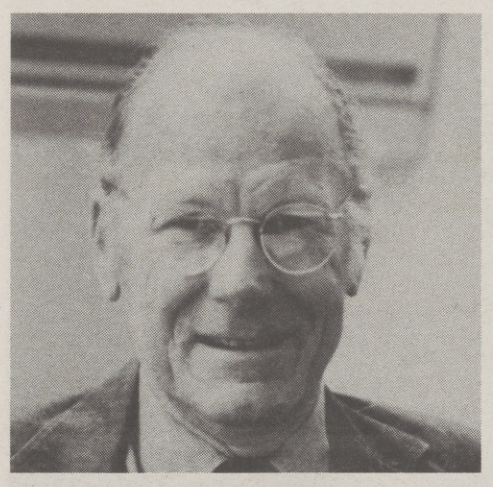
UCSF Newsbreak

Jerry Bishop of *Wall Street Journal* is Chancellor's Distinguished Lecturer

Jerry Bishop, deputy news editor of the *Wall Street Journal*, is this year's Chancellor's Distinguished Lecturer for the Public Understanding of Science. He will deliver his campus-wide lecture, "Science & the Irresponsible Press," on Wednesday, April 24, at 3 p.m. in Cole Hall.



While on campus the week of April 22, Bishop will meet informally in small groups with students, researchers and clinicians.

Bishop has been with the *Wall Street Journal* for nearly 40 years, most of that time reporting on medicine and science. His assignments have included covering Antarctic explorations and the US manned space program, from the first suborbital flight in 1961 to the historic moon landing in 1969. He also covered the first spacecraft flights to Mars, Venus, Mercury and Jupiter.

Bishop, who was named deputy news editor in 1987, has won awards from the American Heart Association, the American Medical Association, and the American Association

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Bourne's "Cheerfulness Creeps In" is Faculty Research Lecture April 12

One of the most distinguished scholars on the UCSF faculty, Henry R. Bourne, will discuss "Cheerfulness Creeps In" on Friday, April 12, at 2 p.m. in Cole Hall as the 1990-91 Faculty Research Lecturer. Bourne says his discussion will show that even though his field of research sounds basic and possibly dull, there is a lot of fun in investigating the role of G-proteins and how they control what cells do.

Robert Foothorap

Professor and chair of pharmacology and professor of medicine, Bourne for the last 20 years has been at the cutting edge of work on signal transduction in eurkaryotic cells.

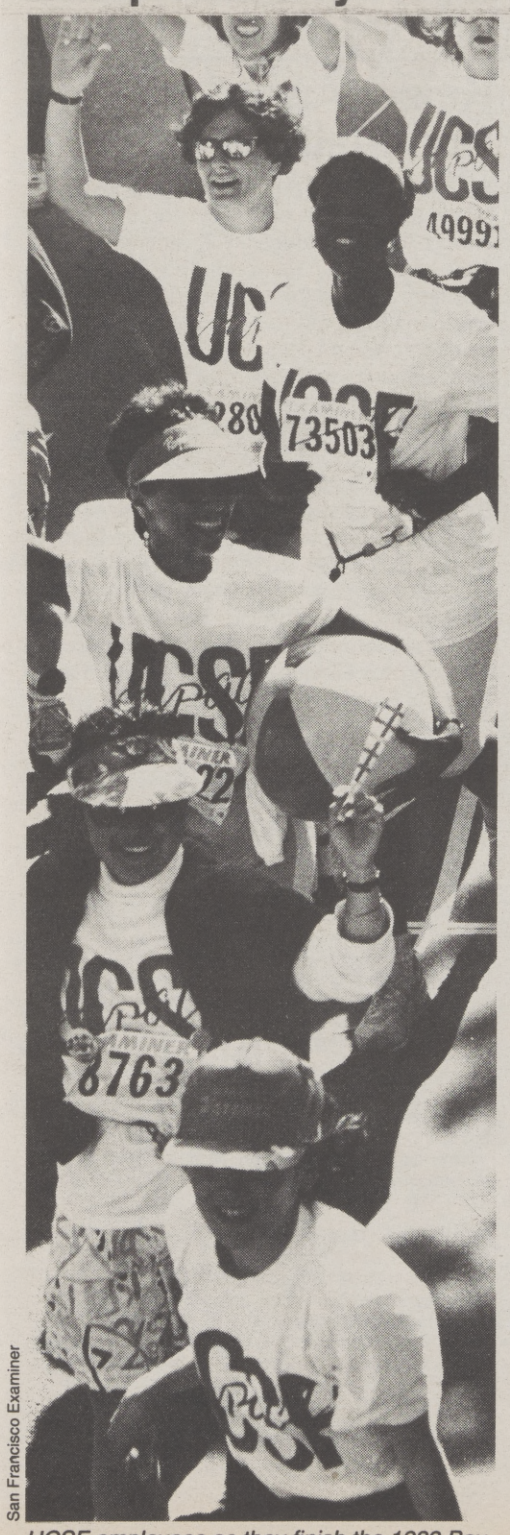
From the beginning, his work has focused on the cyclic AMP second messenger system. He and colleagues isolated and characterized a mutant lymphoma cell deficient in adenyl cyclase activity. This turned out to be a landmark experiment in second messenger signaling, as this particular cell line lacked a G-protein, one of the touchstones of second messenger signaling in eurkaryotic cells.

His work since then has demonstrated the importance of G-proteins and their role in genetic diseases and even cancers.

Among his many contributions, Bourne was a key leader in developing PIBS — The Program in Biological Sciences — which fosters interdisciplinary opportunities for graduate students. He is known in the scientific world as a highly regarded reviewer, with "News and Views" contributions appearing frequently in *Nature*.

Bourne has been a member of the campus community since 1969 and chair of the Department of Pharmacology since 1983.

It's a Challenge . . . Medical Center vs. Campus in Bay to Breakers



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UCSF employees as they finish the 1989 Bay to Breakers

Be you a couch potato, casual runner, or an aerobics addict, you are invited to be part of the largest San Francisco walking and running party — the annual Bay to Breakers — on Sunday, May 19. And this year you can take part in an added attraction: the UCSF Campus vs. Medical Center Challenge.

Here's how it will work. Call one of the UCSF employees listed below, and you will be sent a Bay to Breakers registration form. While you're on the telephone, you will be asked whether or not you want to join the "UCSF Campus" team or one representing the "UCSF Medical Center." Honorary captains of the teams are Chancellor Julius Krevans and Director Bill Kerr, respectively. After receiving your form, fill it out and mail it with your registration fee ($12) to the *San Francisco Examiner* address listed on the form.

Besides joining either the UCSF Campus or Medical Center team, if you like, you also will have the option of hooking into one of three informal subgroups. You be the judge of where you fit in best:

- *"The Slow Laners."* Maybe you're one of those people who don't exercise very much (if at all), but you still are interested in being a part of the Bay to Breakers party and the UCSF Challenge.
- *"Cool Dudes and Dudettes."* You might be someone with a reasonable number of exercise hours to your name, in pretty good shape,

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Electric Shock Inside Heart Saves Lives

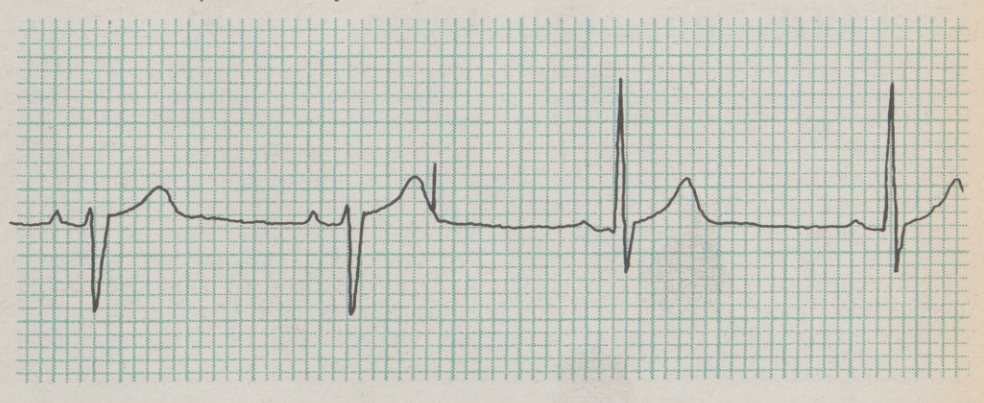
Some 500,000 Americans die each year from sudden heart attacks. Now, thanks to a new method of restoring normal heart rhythm by applying an electric shock to the interior of the heart, those lives have a much greater chance of being saved.

UCSF cardiologists, led by Todd J. Cohen, have used the new technique, called "emergency intracardiac defibrillation," to restore normal rhythm in four patients whose hearts continued to quiver in the rapid, disorganized manner called "ventricular fibrillation" despite repeated attempts to correct the problem by conventional means.

"Each of these patients likely would have died except for this rescue technique," Cohen says.

Normal heart rhythm can be restored to many people by using a defibrillator — familiar to TV viewers as the device paramedics and emergency room workers use to apply electrical shocks with two "paddles" placed against a patient's chest. However, there are cases where the patient does not respond to this conventional treatment.

The investigators recommend using the new electric shock technique in cases where patients fail to respond to three external shocks.



Healing Our Planet . . . Earth Week at UCSF April 12-20

When I saw earth from space,
in all its ineffable beauty and fragility,
I realized that humankind's most urgent task is to cherish and preserve it for future generations.

Cosmonaut Sigmund Jahn,
German Democratic Republic

Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi (D-San Francisco) opens a full week of events at UCSF as the campus participates in Earth Week April 12 to 20. Pelosi is the keynote speaker on Friday, April 12, at noon in Cole Hall, when she discusses the week's theme, "Healing Our Planet . . . There is a Way." Guitarist Alan Tower and dancer Karen Attix will follow Pelosi with "A Dream for the Earth."

The following Tuesday, April 16, there will be a panel discussion on "Life in the Slow Lane — The Bay Area's Battle for Energy Efficient Transportation & Improved Air Quality." Panelists will include Doris Kahn, SF Planing & Urban Renewal Board and former member, Metropolitan Transportation Committee; John Holtzclaw, chair, Sierra Club Transportation Committee; and Denny Larson, campaign director, Citizens for a Better Environment.

Find out specific ways you can help conserve our resources and protect and save our planet by coming to an Environmental Fair on Wednesday, April 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Saunders Court (Medical Sciences lobby if it rains). The fair will feature exhibits by several Bay Area environmental organizations, UCSF's Coalition for Progressive Environmental Policy, and Bear Necessities.

You can find out about the latest perils facing our San Francisco Bay and what is being done about it by attending "Protecting Our Bay & Ocean: Past Accomplishments, Current Legislation & Individuals' Impact," a panel discussion to be held on Thursday, April 18, from noon to 1 p.m. in HSW 300. The panel will include members of the California Coastal Commission, including Tom Gwyn, chair (formerly assistant chancellor, UCSF Public Service Programs); Peter Douglas, executive director; Jack Liebster, public affairs director; plus Bill Travis, SF Bay Conservation & Development Committee; and Ruth Gravanis, Save SF Bay Association.

The following day, on Friday, April 19, join The Banana Slug String Band, a group of musicians/environmental educators, who integrate rock, blues, jazz, puppetry, and a lot of

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The Year of the Library

This year's Founders Day had, and continues to have, something for everyone. From the dedication of our new library on March 20 to the Founders Day Lecture by Samuel Thier of the Institute of Medicine, from the UCSF Medal Banquet to the Staff Recognition Luncheon. And there is still more. Henry Bourne is our Faculty Research Lecturer on April 12 (see story on page 1). The GSA research contest is on April 16, and the Black & White Gala on April 5. Above at the luncheon, Exceptional University Service Award winner Luz Betancourt (center) toasts with cousin Gloria and brother Edwin.

UCSF Orchestra Members, Opera Stars Perform *Aida* to Benefit Ethiopian Center

Soprano Lorene Spain and baritone David Tigner will join 20 members of the UCSF Orchestra to perform portions of *Aida* at a special fundraising event for the San Francisco Ethiopian Refugee Resettlement Center on the evening of Friday, April 19, at the County Fair Building (formerly the Hall of Flowers) in Golden Gate Park at 9th and Lincoln Avenues.

The benefit, entitled "Ethiopia in Legend and Song," will celebrate Ethiopian culture — from food to music to art. It will begin with dinner at 7 p.m. featuring a variety of Ethiopian food. While dining, patrons will have the opportunity to listen to two Ethiopian bands — Harambe and Nyala — with guest vocalist Aster Bekele.

Verdi's opera of the legendary Ethiopian princess will end the evening with Spain, the winner of the 1989 Leontyne Price National Vocal Arts Award, singing the role of Aida. The orchestra will be conducted by Jonathan McCarthy. Throughout the evening there will be a book sale and a display of Ethiopian art.

The event is to help raise funds for the Third Baptist Church's Ethiopian Refugee Resettlement Center, which recently has suffered drastic cuts in federal and state funding. Since 1982, the center has helped over 800 Ethiopian refugees face the difficult transition into a new life in the US, providing emergency housing, job training and placement, counseling and referral for citizenship and health needs.

The benefit is co-sponsored by the UCSF Friends of Ethiopians, Airlift for Africa and the Third Baptist Church. Tickets at $25 each are available by calling 922-9100. For further information call UCSF second-year medical student Felasfa Wodajo at 759-0659.

New UCSF Program for Paramedics

The city of San Francisco soon will have over 100 new paramedics, all trained in a program run by the UCSF Center for Prehospital Training.

"This is the first time UCSF has been involved with something like this," explains Odelia Braun, associate professor of medicine and medical director of the new 18-month pilot project called the UCSF Program in Paramedic Education.

The course is completed in three separate phases. It incorporates 1,100 hours of training which takes at least 10 months to finish. The first phase is 400 hours of classroom work — didactic, laboratory practice and simulation workshops. Phase two involves 200 hours of clinical work. This is when the students do a rotation in primary clinical care settings using all major emergency departments in the Bay Area, plus our Medical Center's OR, ER, ICU, Pediatric ICU, CCU, ob and pediatrics clinics, psychiatry department, as well as Mount Zion, SFGH and Oakland's Children's Hospital and Highland General. Most of the preceptors at these sites were trained by UCSF personnel.

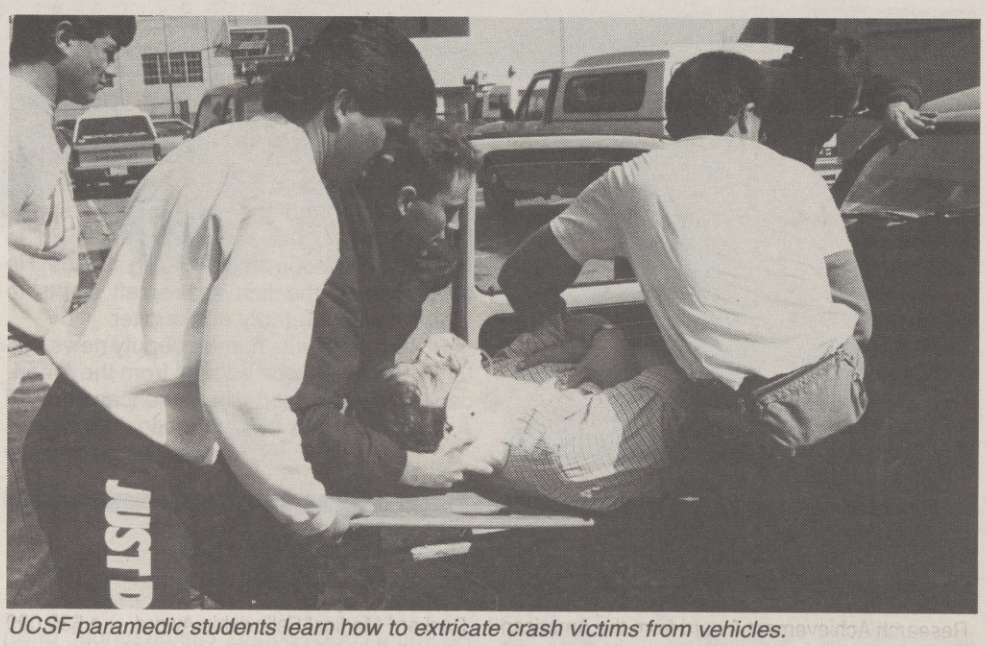
The final phase is 500 hours of field internship. Each student has the opportunity to combine the knowledge and skills acquired in the classroom and during rotations and apply them to actual patient care in the prehospital setting. Half of the internship is spent with one of 15 ambulance companies in Northern California. The other half is spent with the SF Public Health Paramedic Division.

Following the UCSF paramedic training, the students are eligible for statewide certification. Any student entering the program must be currently employed as an EMT-I (emergency medical technician), with a minimum of 6 to 12 months of experience as an EMT.

"Tuition for this kind of a course would normally cost about $2,500 per person," says Braun. "But, we are offering it for free. The student only has to pay for books and equipment." Funding comes from the California Employment Training Panel. The program is co-sponsored by the School of Medicine and the Medical Center.

"This program is a great cooperative effort," says Braun. "And it has a rigorous curriculum, which not only meets, but exceeds, the educational requirements set by the State of California. We think this will be very successful and hope to be able to continue it indefinitely."

Clinical nurse specialist Wes Valentine, a former Emergency Department employee, coordinates the new program, while clinical nurse specialist Bob Negri, with nine years of experience in paramedic education under his belt, serves as the primary instructor. For further information call administrative assistant Peggy Reber at 1-800-GIVE CPR or 476-6162.



UCSF paramedic students learn how to extricate crash victims from vehicles.

At the grand opening: (left to right) James Winkler; Saul Woolf, architect from the firm Woolf & Bergen; Carol Littlejohn, associate dean of the School of Dentistry; John Greenspan; Joel Palefsky.

Oral AIDS Center Labs Open

The UCSF Oral AIDS Center laboratories officially opened two weeks ago. Thanks to an AIDS Infrastructure Grant from NIH and the School of Dentistry, the laboratories are housed in a totally refurbished space — Room C 550. The laboratories are the workspace of three major AIDS researchers in the Schools of Dentistry and Medicine: John Greenspan, Joel M. Palefsky and James R. Winkler and their groups.

Greenspan, professor & chair of stomatology and director of the Oral AIDS Center, is studying, among other things, yeast infections of the mouth and hairy leukoplakia. Palefsky, who is assistant professor of laboratory medicine, medicine and stomatology, is concentrating on the molecular biology of the papilloma and Epstein-Barr viruses; while Winkler, assistant professor of periodontology, is conducting research on AIDS-associated periodontal disease. The new laboratories also house the UCSF AIDS Specimen Bank, and will be used by other investigators who are engaged in HIV research.

The laboratory which previously housed these three researchers will be renovated and assigned to new incoming School of Dentistry faculty members.

The Oral AIDS Center has been in existence since 1987, and has helped make UCSF a national leader in oral problems related to AIDS.

Kaiser Award Nominations Due

Attention all medical students and housestaff: Nominations now are open for the Kaiser Award for Excellence in Teaching. This is your opportunity to honor the outstanding teachers who have motivated and inspired you over the past year. A cash award and certificate will be presented to one volunteer clinical faculty member, one full-time clinical faculty member, and one full-time faculty member in a basic science department.

Nominating forms are available in Student Affairs, Rm. S 245, or the Dean's Office, Rm. S 224, and must be returned to: Kaiser Awards, c/o Dean's Office, Box 0410, or to Student Affairs, Box 0454, no later than Friday, April 26. Nominations should be typed or legibly printed, and should provide specific examples and anecdotes that illustrate the nominee's teaching excellence. For further information call Diana Naisby, 476-2342.

VAMC Hosts DVA Course in Molecular Medicine

Revolutionary new ways to unravel mysteries of disease were the focus of the first Department of Veterans Affairs course in molecular medicine, hosted by the San Francisco VA Medical Center the second week of March at the Marconi Conference Center along Tomales Bay.

The course offered an introduction to concepts underlying molecular-medicine techniques — methods researchers are using to dissect genetic regulatory pathways, pinpoint what goes awry in these pathways that leads to disease, and then use their findings to devise potential treatments.

Some 90 VA scientists and physicians from 65 VAMCs, including San Juan, Puerto Rico, attended the conference.

Leaders in molecular medicine from around the country served as course faculty, including from UCSF Y.W. Kan, SFGH-based William Welch and VAMC-based James McKerrow, Basil Rapoport, Timothy Meeker, Gary Cecchini, George Fournier and Allan Pollock. Keynote speaker was Albert Deisseroth, former chief, hematology/oncology at the VAMC, now chair, hematology, at the University of Texas. Albert Jones, VAMC associate chief of staff for research and development and UCSF professor, medicine and anatomy, was conference chair. Organizers received more than 200 applications to participate, Jones said, and the course will be repeated next year.

Bishop *(from page 1)*

for the Advancement of Science, plus the American Institute of Physics Award for his coverage of the "cold fusion" controversy in 1989, and the National Chemical Society's 1990 Grady-Stack Award for his numerous articles on scientific subjects.

He is co-author with *Wall Street Journal* reporter Michael Waldholz of the recent book *Genome*.

Past distinguished lecturers have included Barbara Culliton, *Science* magazine, 1980/81; Arnold S. Relman, *New England Journal of Medicine*, 1981/82; Harold M. Schmeck, Jr., *New York Times*, 1982/83; John Maddox, *Nature*, 1983/84; Cristine Russell, *Washington Post*, 1984/85; PBS producer Graham Chedd, 1985/86; Jon Franklin, *Baltimore Sun*, 1986/87; physicist Freeman J. Dyson, 1987/88; Lawrence K. Altman, *New York Times*, 1988/89; and Nobel laureate Francois Jacob, 1989/90.

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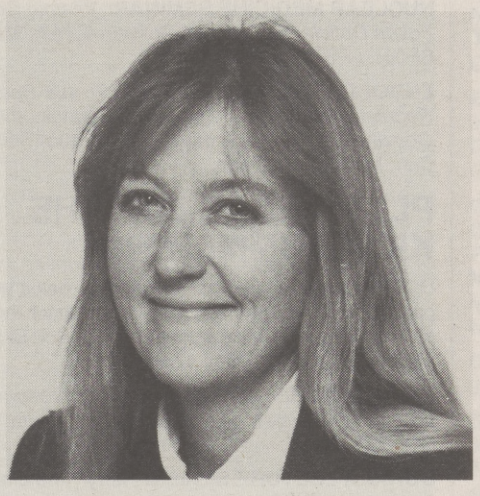
Gazette

Honors & Awards

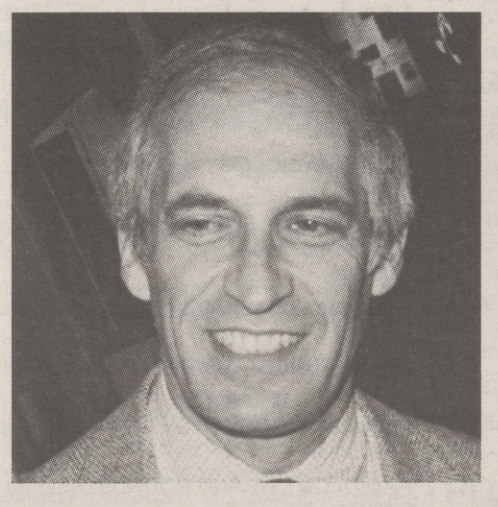
Lili Li-Luo Lim: Received the Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award from the United Nations Association of San Francisco. The award recognizes her 25 years in leadership roles in community educational and cultural projects involving fundraising and public relations. Lim is a member of the UCSF Board of Trustees and president-elect, Hospitals Auxiliary.



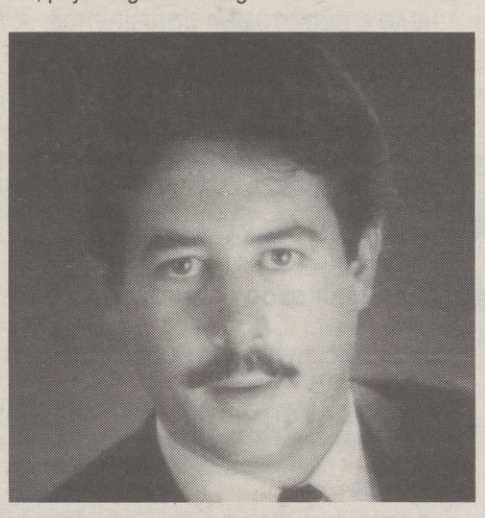
Susan Janson-Bjerklie: Member of the NIH National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute Expert Panel on Management of Asthma which produced comprehensive new guidelines on the diagnosis and management of asthma. The only nurse on that 12-member panel, she also was appointed to the US Pharmacopeial Convention Pulmonary Disease advisory panel for a five-year term. Janson-Bjerklie is associate professor, physiological nursing.

Gregory P. MacDonald: Received the John Merck Scholarship in the Biology of Developmental Disabilities in Children for $240,000 over the next four years. He received the award for his work in neurobiological and cognitive sciences relating to the biology of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, including impairment of cognition, reading, learning and motor performance. MacDonald is assistant professor, pediatrics & neurology.

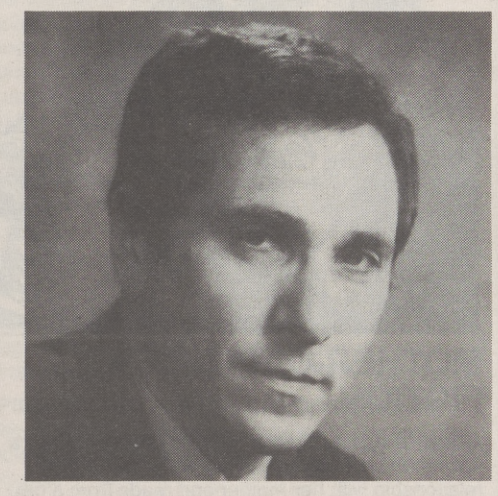
Knute A. Fisher: Invited to be a speaker for the Electron Microscopy Society of America. He will lecture nationally throughout 1991 on "The Art & Facts of Tunneling & Force Microscopies" and on "Cryogenic Atomic Force Microscopy." Fisher is research professor, Proctor Foundation and adjunct professor, biochemistry.



Leslie Z. Benet: Received the 1991 Volwiler Research Achievement Award from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy for his outstanding contributions in the areas of research and education. The specially struck gold medal and cash award also recognize Benet's impact on the field of pharmacokinetics, which has been felt both in and out of the discipline and has been sustained for almost three decades. Benet is professor and chair, pharmacy and pharmaceutical chemistry.



Peter J. Fitzgerald: Received a Hewlett-Packard Medical Fellowship Award — a $30,000 scholarship and a personal computer. The award is to facilitate Fitzgerald's research focusing on the applications of ultrasound in tissue characterization. The University also will receive $5,000 to cover research supplies and equipment. Fitzgerald is senior research fellow, cardiology.



Ira D. Goldfine: Elected president, Fifth International Symposium on Insulin Receptor and Insulin Action to be held in Munich in 1993. Goldfine is professor, medicine & physiology; director, Division of Diabetes & Endocrine Research, Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center of UCSF.

Publications

Martin G. Cogan: Author, *Fluid & Electrolytes: Physiology & Pathophysiology* (Appleton & Lange, Norwalk, CT, & San Mateo, CA, 1991). Cogan is professor, medicine; chief, nephrology section, VAMC.

Robert A. Burton: Author, *Doc-In-A-Box* (Soho Press, NY, 1991), a novel about medical ethics. Burton is assistant clinical professor, neurology.

Francina Lozada-Nur: Author, *Mallatie Vescolo-Erosive Del Cavo. Diagnosi e Trattamento [Vesiculo-Erosive Diseases of the Oral Cavity: Diagnosis & Treatment]* (Masson, Milan, Italy, 1990). Lozada-Nur is clinical professor, stomatology.

Marcia Quackenbush: Illustrator, *Period.,* 10th Anniversary Ed. (Volcano Press, Volcano, CA, 1991), a book for pre-adolescent girls. Quackenbush is clinical social worker, psychiatry & UCSF AIDS Health Project.

In Memoriam

Jo Wheeler: A member of the campus community for more than 20 years, Wheeler came to UCSF in 1966 as a senior typist/clerk in the Office of Physical Planning, became editor in the Biomechanics Laboratory and then became principal editor for the Department of Radiology. As principal editor she provided her editorial expertise to over 750 publications. A member of the Council of Biology Editors, American Medical Writers Association and the UCSF Medical Editors & Writers Group, she also taught "The Techniques of Writing for Medical Publications" for junior faculty, postdoctoral fellows and residents. Donations may be made to the American Civil Liberties Union, the War Resisters League and to groups that give aid to the homeless in San Francisco.

Richard Dakin: A plastic surgeon in private practice and president of Marin General Hospital's medical staff, Dakin was clinical professor, plastic and reconstructive surgery. He served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps in the early 1960s and, later in his career, frequently traveled to third-world countries such as Afghanistan, Thailand, Vietnam, Peru and the Philippines, to donate his skills. Chair of a fund drive to build a cancer center at Marin General Hospital, Dakin will be memorialized for his efforts by having his name attached to the center when it is built. Memorial donations may be made to the Marin General Hospital Foundation for the Cancer Center, P.O. Box 8010, San Rafael, CA 94912.

William L. Batten: He came to campus in 1980 and worked as a transcription senior clerk in the Department of Radiology until last year when he was promoted to principal clerk. Batten was an usher with the San Francisco Symphony for many years and also was an active member of Greenpeace.

Earth Week

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fun to stress taking care of the earth. They'll be playing from noon to 1 p.m. in Cole Hall.

The week's activities end on Saturday, April 20, when you are invited to spend a day in the country. The first half of the day will be spent helping to restore local hiking trails and habitats; the second half hiking to take in the dramatic views of the Bay Area. Sign-ups begin Monday, April 8, at the Outdoors Unlimited Center, on Parnassus between 3rd & 4th Avenues.

The week's events are sponsored by The Coalition for Progressive Environmental Policy at UCSF, ASUCSF, Arts & Performances, EMPACT! and Outdoors Unlimited. For further information call 476-2542.

UCSF's New Recycling Committee

A new recycling committee has been established on campus thanks to the efforts of the UCSF Coalition of Progressive Environmental Policy, a group of staff, students and researchers who are concerned for the environment and how UCSF affects the quality of the earth.

The committee, which is chaired by Eric Vermillion of Capital Resources Management and Clifton Louie of Medical Center Administration, is made up of representatives from a variety of campus and Medical Center departments. Committee members will be meeting regularly to discuss UCSF's conservation efforts and how to improve them, from recycling paper and plastics to policies relating to chemical waste disposal.

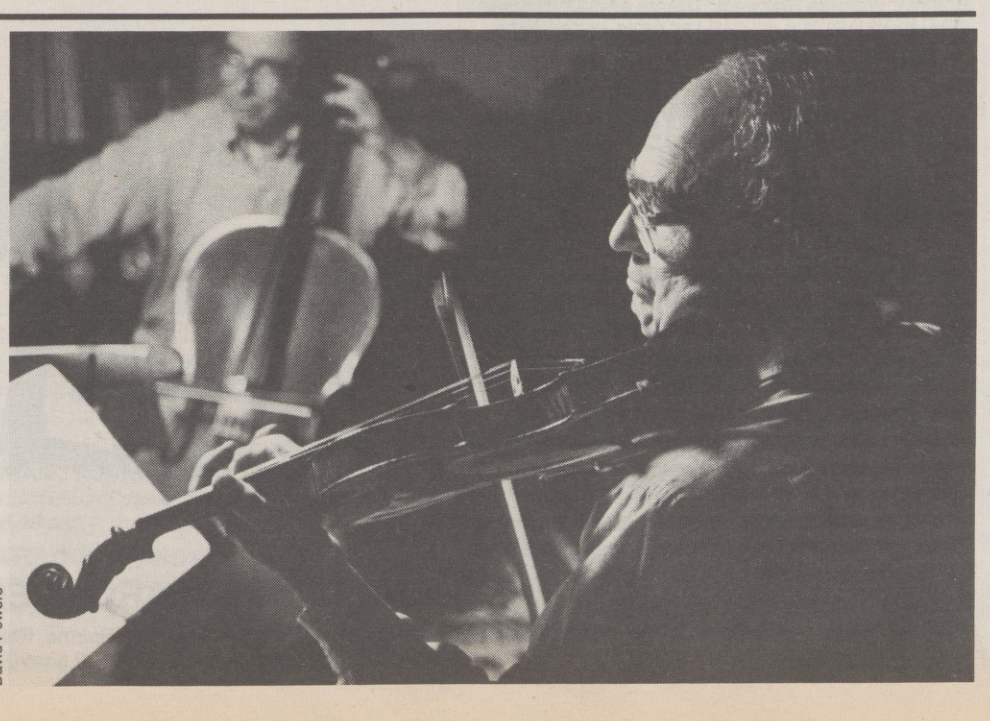
Among the first things the committee will be looking into are:

- Cardboard recycling at a variety of campus sites
- Expanding white paper recycling
- Glass, aluminum and tin recycling at several strategic campus locations
- Establishing internal purchasing guidelines to avoid unnecessary waste.

"What we want to do is present a series of good, tangible, strong ideas to the campus and Medical Center administrations for review and possible implementation," says Vermillion. For further information on the new recycling committee call 476-6505.

Ostwald Receives Achievement Award

Peter F. Ostwald, professor, psychiatry and director, UCSF Health Program for Performing Artists, has received the 1990 Outstanding Achievement Award from the Northern California Psychiatric Society for his exceptional contributions to the field of psychiatry. Meanwhile, Ostwald is coordinating a symposium entitled, "The Pleasures and Perils of Genius: Mostly Mozart." The symposium will use Mozart as a model to explore precocious intellectual and artistic excellence and how society treats geniuses. Held from June 7-9, it will be sponsored by the Performing Artists program and the Department of Psychiatry. For further information, call 476-4251 or see future issues of Newsbreak.



David Powers

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6 Saturday

MINORITY DENTIST SYMPOSIUM

Update '91. Minority dentists discuss their research, clinical work & issues of interest to dentists & students entering the profession. All-day event features speakers, breakfast, lunch & a wine & cheese reception. Dentists $75, students free. Must pre-register at 476-4373.*

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Inflammatory Mediators After Trauma.* Akram Talhouk, Surg. Path. Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m. Followed by M&M conference.

SELF-DEFENSE FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

Class meets for three Saturdays, April 6, 13 & 20. The two-hour classes are age-specific: ages 7-10, 10 a.m.-noon; ages 11-14, 1-3 p.m. $30. UCSF Marilyn Reed Lucia Child Care Study Cntr. Call 476-5222 for more information & to pre-register.*

8 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes & costs only $50. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

- Apr. 8-11: Taraval St. On Taraval between 17th & 18th Aves.
- Apr. 12: UCSF Campus. On Parnassus at Medical Cntr. Way. (Employees only.)
- Apr. 15-19: Embarcadero. On Drumm St. between Sacramento & Clay.

A $50 mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department. Call 885-7710.

TUMOR REGISTRARS WEEK APRIL 8-13

Recognizing tumor registrars, who work closely with physicians, hospital adminstrators and health care planners to maintain ongoing records of the cancer patient's history. Their role is key in the research into the causes, detection & treatment of cancer. Stop by A 59, the Cancer Registry, or AC 28 and AC 12, the Cancer Patient Data Program, to give our registrars a much-deserved pat on the back.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Stridor in the Pediatric Patient.* Deborah K. Froh, Ped. Pulmonary Med. *Antimicrobial Considerations for Cancer Patients Undergoing Head & Neck Surgery.* H. Christopher Moore III, Oto., UC Irvine. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: The "H.O.W." Concept. A more structured approach to overeating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Karen at 476-1077.*

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING. Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. Noon.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Intracellular Trafficking of Hepatitis B Virus Core & Pre-Core Proteins.* Jim Ou, Microbio., USC. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

SIGNALLING MOLECULES IN DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR: *Steroid Sex Hormones As Signalling Molecules in Development.* Gerry Cunha, Anat. & Ob/Gyn. Co-sponsored by CVRI, Prog. Dev. Bio. & Prog. of Excellence in Mol. Bio. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

THE NEXT DEADLINE

Tues., April 9 is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **April 20-May 3** (two weeks). They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Monday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541, send a fax to 665-8668 or bring it to S 20.

9 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *History of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.* Donald Devlin, Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *The Role of CD4+ T Cells in Immunity & Autoimmunity in Mice.* David Wofsy, Rheum. & Imm., VAMC. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Melanoma & Moles in Pediatrics.* Mary Williams, Ped. Derm., VAMC. Rm. 7M30, SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Vaginal Prolapse Following Hysterectomy.* Edward Hill, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER FICTION

Mother-Daughter Fiction from Puerto Rico. Aurora Levins Morales discusses her work, her writing relationship with her mother and reads from a new collection of stories. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m. Followed by booksigning. Call 476-0400 for recorded program information.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

CAMPUS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING. N 733. Noon.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Sedative Hypnotics in the Elderly.* Ron Finley, Clin. Pharm. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon-1 p.m.

COMBINED HEMATOLOGY/TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia.* Rajendra Desai, Hem/Onc., UC Irvine. L 535. 2 p.m.

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Molecular Genetics of Sex Determination in Mammals.* Robin Lovell-Badge, Eukaryotic Mol. Genet., Medical Research Council, Cambridge, England. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura.* Charles Linder, Med. & CRI. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

UCSF COMMUNITY CHORUS

The largest community chorus in the state performs Brahms' *German Requiem.* Tickets $8-$24. Davies Symphony Hall. 8 p.m. Call 476-2542 or 566-8425 for information & 431-5400 for tickets.*

10 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Scalp Reconstruction: Hair Transplantation.* Edmond Ritter, Plast. & Reconstr. Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, 476-1662.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Problem Cases in Occupational Dermatology.* Robert Adams, Derm., Stanford. Bldg. 30, 5th fl., SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Syphilis in HIV-Infected Individuals.* Harry Hollander, Med. & Stom. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Vitamin B-12 & Folate Deficiencies.* Myron Pollycove, Nuc. Med, SFGH. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Tissue-Specific Regulation of Lipoprotein Lipase: Relevance to Obesity.* Robert Eckel, Med., U Colorado Hlth. Sci. Cntr. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

PLAN AHEAD FOR THE KIDS' SUMMER FUN

UCSF Summer Care Fair for Children helps working parents find the right Bay Area program for their children ages 2-18 this summer. Med. Sci. Bldg. Lobby. Noon-2 p.m. Call 476-2692.*

ORAL BIOLOGY 209 SEMINAR: *Adherence of Bacteria to Tissues.* James R. Winkler, Stom. HSE 317. Noon.

CORNEA LECTURE SERIES. Harry Hind Library, 95 Kirkham St. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Low Back Pain: When Physical Therapy is Not Enough.* James W. Morris, Orthosurg. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Role of Corticotropin-Releasing Factor in the Pathophysiology of Depression.* Charles B. Nemeroff, Psychr. & Pharm., Duke. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Physiologic Modulation of Tight Junctions in Intestinal Epithelia.* James L. Medara, Path., Brigham & Women's Hosp., Harvard. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Fine Needle Biopsy: Its Medicolegal Overtones.* John Abele, Outpatient Path. Assoc., Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: Meets every Wednesday to address issues of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, multiple personality & dissociative disorders & the healing of long-term psychic scars. Ages 18 & over. N 517. 7-10 p.m. Help-line provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

11 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Huntington's Disease.* Joseph B. Martin, Neuro. & Dean., Schl. Med. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Dermatomyositis.* Helen M. Emery, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Chronic Bacterial Keratitis.* Dan B. Jones, Cullen Eye Inst., Baylor College of Med. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *Ocular Oncology.*

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Approaches to Alcoholism.* Laurene Spencer, Int. Med.; Gerrit Blauvelt, Empl. Assist. Prog. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

STRATEGIES FOR SELF-PROTECTION

Trisha Brinkman, self-protection trainer, leads this lecture & discussion focusing on why threats of personal violence occur & what can be done about them. HSW 302. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-0400 for recorded program information.*

MAKE YOUR RESUME SNAPPY

Revitalizing Your Resume. Career counselor Susan Eveleth demonsrates how to give new life & energy to your resume. Bring old resume. $5. N 527. Noon-1 p.m. Must pre-register at 476-5836. (Offered again on April 18.)*

MISSION CENTER BROWN BAG SERIES: *Choice & Transformation.* Neil Fiore, Psych., UCSF Extension. Rm. 125, MCB. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394 for information.*

FRANCIS I. PROCTOR FOUNDATION SEMINAR: *The Cysteine-Rich Outer Membrane Proteins of Chlamydia Trachomatis.* Judi Allen, Mol. Para. S 318. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM SEMINAR. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Antidepressants in the Elderly.* Ron Finley, Pharm. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

UROLOGY COMPUTER SEMINAR. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. L 34. 5 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

CELEBRATE THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

Expanding Your Horizons: A Creative Development Workshop for Adults. Free reception & workshop honoring the people who work with young children in San Francisco. UCSF-Laurel Heights Conf. Cntr. 5:30-9 p.m. Call 476-2692.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Misery.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees (today only) $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:15 p.m. (Movies subject to change.)*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

COMMUNITY HEALTH TALK: *Our Environment & Its Impact on Health.* John R. Cashman, Pharm. Chem. & Chem. Sponsored by Public Serv. Outreach Prog. Free parking available. HSW 302. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-8429 for information.*

12 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

FACULTY RESEARCH LECTURE APRIL 12

Cheerfulness Creeps In. Henry R. Bourne, Pharmacol. Sponsored by Acad. Senate. Part of the UCSF Founders Day celebration. Cole Hall. 2 p.m. (See story on page 1.)*

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UCSF EARTH WEEK — HEALING OUR PLANET

UCSF celebrates Earth Week with the following events. (See story on page 1.)*

- Fri., Apr. 12: *Healing Our Planet . . . There is a Way.* Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi to speak, entertainment titled "A Dream for the Earth" and refreshments. Cole Hall. Noon-1 p.m.
- Tues., Apr. 16: *Life in the Slow Lane: The Bay Area's Battle for Energy Efficient Transportation & Improved Air Quality.* Panel discussion. Refreshments. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m.
- Wed., Apr. 17: Environmental Fair. Talk with environmentalists & members of the campus community about how to promote conservation & planetary wellness. Saunders Court. (In case of rain, Med. Sci. Bldg. lobby.) 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Thurs., Apr. 18: *Protecting Our Bay & Ocean: Past Accomplishments, Current Legislation & the Individuals' Impact.* Panel discussion. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m.
- Fri., Apr. 19: Banana Slug String Band, a group of musicians/environmental educators, performs such classics as "Dirt Made My Lunch," "Burn That Gasoline" & "Decomposition Blues." Childen welcome. Cole Hall. Noon-1 p.m.
- Sat., Apr. 20: Wildflower Hike & Trail Repair: San Bruno Mountain. Spend half the day restoring local hiking trails & the other half among wildflowers & dramatic views. Sign-ups begin Apr. 8 at Outdoors Unlimited Cntr., Parnassus & 4rd Aves.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Cultural Considerations in the Assessment of Latino Families.* Lydia Lopez, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *RNA Polymerase II Transcription: Structure & Regulation.* Roger Kornberg, Cell Bio., Stanford. S 1364. 11 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Your Body Knows: Optimum Health Through Allergy Healing.* Carolyn Parker, Cntr. for Natural Hlth. N 721. Noon-1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

DERMATOLOGY SEMINAR: *Transdermal Delivery of Zwitterions.* Bret Berner, CIBA-GEIGY Co. Rm. 115, Surge Bldg. 3:30 p.m. Call 476-2468 for further information.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Misery.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students & seniors $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9 p.m. (Movies subject to change.)*

THE VOCAL CHORDS

Spring Concert. The all-UCSF student a cappella chorus presents tunes ranging from swinging Motown to heavy metal. $3/5. MU Conf. Cntr. 8 p.m. Call 476-2542.*

13 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Complex Renal Cyst: Diagnosis & Management.* Perinchery Narayan, Uro. *Renal & Retroperitoneal Abscesses: Recent Experience & Review of Management.* Stephen R. Dunn, Uro. HSW 300. 8:30-11 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Toland Hall. 8:30-9:30 a.m. Followed by M&M conference.

15 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Approaches to the Management of Upper Cranial Maxillofacial Trauma & Reconstruction.* John Frodel, Oto., U Iowa. *Role of Dental Implants in the Head & Neck Patient.* M. Anthony Pogrel, Oral & Max. Surg.; Arun B. Sharma, Rest. Dent. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

BAY AREA WOMEN IN THE MARKETPLACE: Sonia Melara, president & founder, Hispanic Yellow Pages & Direct Language, Inc., presents a lecture in an ongoing series featuring successful Bay Area women entrepreneurs. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau & Women's Resource Cntr. HSW 303. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: The "H.O.W." Concept. A more structured approach to overeating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Karen at 476-1077.*

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING. Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. Noon.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Inositol Lipids & Phosphates in Cell Differentiation.* Robert Michell, Biochem., U Birmingham, England. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

PEDIATRIC UROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

NEAR EAST CELEBRATION

The UCSF Middle East Union invites everyone to enjoy art, food, music & dance from the Near East. MU Conf. Cntr. 5-9 p.m. Call 476-2010 for details.*

16 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Nitrous Oxide.* Robert Layzer, Neuro. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *PCR-Based Approaches to Understanding Retroviral Pathophysiology.* Garth D. Ehrlich, Mol. Diag. Unit., Path., U Pittsburgh. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Osteosarthritis: Challenging the Myths.* Nancy Lane, Med., SFGH. LPPI Aud. 8:30-10 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. Call Lenard Florendo at 476-1073 to schedule.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

POSTER SESSION & RESEARCH CONTEST

Followed by reception for all participants. Part of the UCSF Founders Day celebration. Sponsored by the Grad. Div., Chancellor's Off. & Sigma Theta Tau. MU Conf. Cntr. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 476-2233 for information.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

MOUNT ZION BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *High Cholesterol: What to Do About It?* Philip H. Frost, Med. & CVRI. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon. Call 476-4394 for information.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Structure, Function & Evolution of Small Spherical Viruses.* Michael Rossman, Bio. Sci., Purdue. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

THE TEACHER'S CLINIC

Finding the Spark: Indentification of Learning Styles/Adaptation of Teaching Strategies. Bring concerns, questions & case examples. $5. Conf. Rm., 1st fl., Laguna Honda Schl. 4:30-6 p.m. Call Joan Krug at 476-1776 for information.*

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Human Striate Cortex: New Insights.* Jonathan Horton, Oph. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

17 Wednesday

COMBINED PLASTIC SURGERY/ORTHOPEDIC HAND SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Ergonomics: Prevention of Repetitive Motion Injuries.* David M. Remple, Occ. Med. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, 476-1662.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Occupational Injuries in the Mental Health Setting.* Timothy Crocker, Med. A 455. 8-10 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Metastatic Melanoma: Biological Behavior & Clinical Management.* Gary Rogers, Derm., Boston. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

*Open to the public.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Cardiac Transplant Overview.* Theresa De Marco, Med. & Cardiac Transplant Unit. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Recent Advances in the Differential Diagnosis of Cushing's Syndrome.* D. Lynn Loriaux, Endo., Diabetes & Clin. Nutr., Oregon Hlth. Sci. U. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *MRO Basics: What Physicians Need to Know.* Susan N. Tierman, Occ. Med, San Jose Med. Group. Santa Clara Valley Med. Cntr Cafe Conf. Rm., 2nd fl., Main Hosp. Noon-1 p.m.

CORNEA LECTURE SERIES. Harry Hind Library, 95 Kirkham St. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Generic Drugs.* John F. Flaherty, Pharm. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. MCB, Rm. 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

MEDICAL CENTER DISASTER DRILL

A 7.5 earthquake occurs on the Hayward fault. The drill will test all aspects of the Medical Center's disaster plan, plus the campus will activate its own emergency operations plan. The drill calls for at least 10 victims from a nearby neighborhood apartment building being admitted to the hospital. Begins 12:30 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Effects of Unnatural Dying (Homocide, Suicide, Accident) on Bereavement.* Edward King Rynearson, Psychr., U Wash. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Mammary Growth Regulation by TGF-ß.* Charles W. Daniel, Bio., Sinsheimer Labs, UC Santa Cruz. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

EPIDEMIOLOGY & BIOSTATISTICS SEMINAR: *Recent Studies of the Epidemiology of Breast Fluid.* Nicholas L. Petrakis, Prev. Med. & Epid. N 617. 4-5 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

UROPHYSIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pneumocystis in Granulomas — Clinical Oddity or Missing Link?* Walt Blumenfeld, Path. & Lab. Med. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: Meets every Wednesday to address issues of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, multiple personality & dissociative disorders & the healing of long-term psychic scars. Ages 18 & over. N 517. 7-10 p.m. Help-line provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS: *Pregnancy & Birth.* Two films, *The Miracle of Birth* and *Birth in the Squatting Position* presented. The third program in the "Child & Parenting" film series. Co-sponsored by UCSF Health Net. A 326. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-6667.*

18 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *CPC.* Faith Fitzgerald, Med., UC Davis. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Retinopathy of Prematurity: From Nursery to Kindergarten.* William V. Good, Oph. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

KIMURA LECTURE

The Eye in Systemic Disease. Frederic Jakobiec, Oph., Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary. Samuel J. Kimura Lecture sponsored by Dept. Oph. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *Pathology.*

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Faculty Wives & Associates of Northern California invite everyone to a day of faculty presentations, panel discussions, video presentations & tours. Call Jean Levinson at 668-3378 for further information.*

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Hospice.* Robert Brody, Med. & FCM. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER WORKSHOP: *Make It Snappy! Revitalizing Your Resume.* Repeat of Apr. 11 workshop. $5. N 527. Noon-1 p.m. Must pre-register at 476-5836.*

HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES LECTURE: *Democracy at the Frontier: The Rise of American Surgery.* Christopher Lawrence, Hist. Med., Wellcome Inst., London. HSW 303. Noon.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM SEMINAR. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Common Hand Problems in the Office.* Leonard Gordon, Orthosurg. & Anat. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Dimensions in Palliative Radiotherapy: Highlights of the 1st International Conference on Palliative Care, Fall 1990.* Howard McAbee, Rad. Onc. L 34. 5 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Edward Scissorhands.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees (today only) $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8 p.m. (Movies subject to change.)*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

19 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

CLINICAL FLOW & IMAGE CYTOMETRY CONFERENCE: Six speakers. Carr Aud., SFGH. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Legal & Psychological Issues & Trends in Child Dependency Cases.* Janet G. Sherwood, ADVOKIDS. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *The Role of Electrostatics in the Stability & Folding Pathway of T4 Lysozyme.* Rich Dahlquist, Chem., Inst. Mol. Bio., U Oregon. S 1364. 11 a.m.

ZOLLER LECTURE

Estrogen Receptor mRNA Variants in Human Breast Cancer. Suzanne A. W. Fuqua, Med. Onc., U Texas Hlth. Sci. Cntr. Esther Zoller Breast Cancer Lecture sponsored by CRI. M 1296. Noon-1 p.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Unleash Your Power to Love.* Susan Christy, corporate training, San Mateo Comm. Colleges Dist. N 721. Noon-1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Edward Scissorhands.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students & seniors $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:45 p.m. (Movies subject to change.)*

BLUES FOR BOLIVIA

UCSF Committee for Health Rights in Central America co-sponsors this benefit dance featuring Shakey Ground, a rhythm & blues band. Refreshments. Tickets $7-$15. MU Conf. Cntr. 7 p.m.-midnight. Call 824-1814 for information.*

ETHIOPIA IN SONG

Ethiopian food, traditional music & opera stars perform portions of *Aida* at this fundraiser for the SF Ethiopian Refugee Resettlement Cntr. $25. Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park, 9th & Lincoln. 7 p.m. Call Felasfa Wodajo at 759-0659 for information. (See story on page 2.)*

Benefits/Personnel

How to Have a Financially Fit Future? Find Out May 7

Last year's first annual "Finance Day Open House" proved to be very popular, so the Office of Financial Planning & Benefits is bringing it back. Mark your calendar: It's Tuesday, May 7, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the MU Conference Center.

If you're interested in how to have a financially fit future, how to prepare for a leisurely retirement, or what plans are available through your employment at UCSF, come to the open house. Representatives from many UC-sponsored programs will be present to offer information and answer questions. Participating programs include:

UC Retirement and Savings Plans
Fidelity Investments
Social Security
Benham Capital Management Group
Calvert Social Investment Fund
IDS Financial Services
The Prudential — Life & Disability Insurances
American Home Assurance Company
IMCO Home Loan Program
California Casualty
University Credit Unions

For further information, call Allen Terry in the Benefits Office, 476-1400.

Wellness Classes

A number of health promotion programs co-sponsored by Health Net are offered free of charge or at a reduced rate for members. Call 476-6400 for information on the following classes:

- "How to Lower Your Cholesterol"
- "Lighten Up" weight control
- "Freedom from Smoking"
- "The Working Parent"

Come to the Safety Fair, May 1-3

Where else but at the first annual campuswide safety fair sponsored by the Medical Center Safety Committee can you find a world premiere safety film festival, eat all the popcorn you want, and sample savory "Spring into Safety" entrees?

It all happens Wednesday through Friday, May 1 though 3, in the Moffitt Cafe. (Look for times in future publicity.)

Representatives from the Medical Center, Environmental Health & Safety, Infection Control, Construction Safety, UC Police, Chemical Safety and Nursing Education will provide lots of information on every aspect of work-related safety, from how to prevent back pain to whom you should contact if you see green goo oozing from a pipe.

This is your opportunity to get lots of excellent professional advice simply by showing up. So mark your calendar and start compiling your questions.

How Are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of February 28, 1991). If you have questions, please call 476-9256.

	Monthly Factors	Annual Rate
Savings	.0068	8.92%
Money Market	.0063	8.18%
ICC (formerly GIC)	.0065	8.50%

	Unit Value	1-Month Change	12-Month Change
Bond	$42.52	1.6%	12.6%
Equity	$71.53	4.7%	15.7%
Multi-Asset	$10.95	2.1%	N/A

Walkin' to New Orleans

"So what are your plans for retirement?" Emergency's Roy Smally (left) is heading for New Orleans as soon as he packs his bags. The Morgue's Barney McLin (right) says he plans to travel, too, but he's not sure where. Roy, who worked here 16 years, and Barney, who chalked up 29 years in the Morgue, were among the scores of Medical Center and campus employees who retired April 1 under the "Plus 5" program. Our plans to publish a list of retirees may have to be stashed (apparently some people do not want to see their names in print). But judging from the number of parties taking place the last two weeks of March, it appears that retirees across campus were aptly and amply acknowledged.

Service Awards

Michael McGrath, 10 years, accounts receivable.
Vickie M. Miyasaki, 25 years, nursing.
Ian S. Nadel, 10 years, dean's office, School of Medicine, SFGH.
Jacqueline Octavio, 25 years, medicine.
Cathy Olivar, 20 years, Cardiovascular Research Institute.
Mary Payne, 10 years, transplant histology lab.
Roxie A. Peters, 20 years, Cardiovascular Research Institute.
Ruby Jane Quinn, 20 years, mail service division.
Susan M. Radovich, 20 years, Cancer Research Institute.
Charles W. Ratcliffe, 30 years, capital resources.
Danice Rausse-Manuel, 10 years, information technology services.
Germelina G. Rescober, 15 years, pharmaceutical services.
Gail Marie Rodd, 25 years, metabolic research unit.
Roland S. Roxas, 20 years, accounts receivable.
Albert C. Salomon, 10 years, accounting office.
Jacqueline Scott, 20 years, endoscopy clinics.
Elizabeth Settel, 15 years, ophthalmology.
Deanna Sheeley, 15 years, nursing.
Catherine M. Short, 10 years, stomatology.
Anthony Simaitis, 10 years, clinical labs.
Alton S. Simond, 10 years, hospital transport services.
Cynthia R. Smith, 10 years, student affairs, School of Nursing.
Kathleen A. Smith, 20 years, dean's office, School of Medicine.
Eva Soliven, 15 years, medicine.
Pat Sparacino, 15 years, nursing.
Delores Stroughter, 10 years, dentistry.
Yiu Man Suen, 10 years, environmental services.
Jana M. Toutolmin, 15 years, medicine.
Deborah S. Trevethich, 15 years, nursing.
Kristine A. Twining, 10 years, dermatology.
Roxana Valdivia, 10 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Nancy Vega, 15 years, Medical Center Administration.
Evangeline G. Vellis, 15 years, neurosurgery.
Albert P. Veloz, 10 years, accounts receivable.
Richard N. Wada, 20 years, educational media resources.
Larry G. Watanabe, 15 years, restorative dentistry.
Rosalie Willig, 10 years, LPPI.
Terrell Wilson, 15 years, hospital building management.
Charles L. Witherell, 10 years, cardiology.
Patricia K. Wong, 20 years, nursing.
Lucila C. Yangco, 10 years, hospital accounting services.
Rod Yip, 15 years, hospital information systems.
Andrea Zanko, 10 years, pediatrics.
Ericka M. Zappe, 15 years, nursing.

Fun Zone

Go to Paris for One Dollar

If someone offered you the chance to go to Paris for $1, you would grab it, yes?

Well, that's exactly what EMPACT! is offering. Buy a raffle ticket for $1 and you could win the grand prize of a trip to Paris. Council Travel on Irving Street is providing round-trip airfare for two, and the School of Pharmacy is donating the lodging.

In fact, instead of buying lottery tickets this week, we suggest you spend your allotment on the EMPACT! raffle. It's a lot better than the lottery, because you have a much better chance of actually winning something.

In addition to the Paris trip, you could win a Macintosh, an LA weekend package that includes airfare, lodging, brunch, dinner & show and passes to Disneyland, Universal Studios and other tourist attractions; weekend packages to San Diego and Las Vegas featuring a similar number of amenities; cruises, lunches, dinners, bed & breakfast stays, all kinds of gift certificates and more and more and more and more. (See the circulating flyer for the complete prize list.)

You can buy tickets at the MU Central Desk or from one of the many ticket sellers milling around campus. You can also sell tickets and earn even more chances to win. Call EMPACT! at 476-6932 if you like that idea.

The drawing is on Chauncey Leake Day, Wednesday, May 9. If you're not interested in a trip to Paris, you might buy a ticket or two just to support the cause. This is the main fundraiser for EMPACT!, which brings you all those fine employee activities all year round.

Also note:

- **Run for UCSF in the May Day Run.** 5 K run in Golden Gate Park. Sunday, April 21, 9 a.m. Call Jimmy Choy to sign up. 476-1700.
- **UCSF Community Chorus performs Brahms' *German Requiem.*** Tuesday, April 9 at Davies Symphony Hall. 8 p.m. Call 476-2542 for ticket information.
- **The Vocal Chords!** UCSF all-student a capella chorus sings Motown to heavy metal. First stop on their world tour is MU Conference Center. Friday, April 12, 8 p.m. Tickets at the door, $3/$5.
- **Student Art Show.** Thursday & Friday, April 25 & 26. MU Conference Center. Arts & Performances presents the first art show devoted exclusively to students, grad students, post-docs, interns and residents. Reception April 25 at 4 p.m.
- **Bicycle to Marin, take the ferry back.** Saturday, April 20. Bicycle across Golden Gate Bridge through Marin County, then take the Vallejo Ferry back. Not for rookies! Pre-trip meeting, Thursday, April 18, 6 p.m., OU Center.
- **Earth Week wildflower hike.** Saturday, April 20. Celebrate UCSF Earth Week by hiking through one of the the Bay Area's best wildflower viewing spots. In the spirit of earth preservation, the hike will include helping to restore hiking trails. The excusion will include a half-day of work and the rest hiking among the wildflowers and dramatic views of the Bay Area. Pre-trip meetng, Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 p.m., OU Center. (See full story on page 1.)
- **Cross-country and downhill skiers unite.** Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21. North Tahoe cabin trip for both kinds of skiiers. Sign up by calling 476-2078. Pre-trip meeting Monday, April 15, 7 p.m. OU Center.
- **Canoe, bike, ski!** Springfest cabin trip to North Tahoe, Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21. Paddle Lake Tahoe, bike backroads, ski the slopes: Do one, two, all three. Sign up by calling 476-2078. Pre-trip meeting Monday, April 15, 7 p.m. OU Center.
- **Bike trip to Dry Creek Valley or hike to Point Reyes.** Both excursions take place Sunday, April 21. The former offers lots of wine-tasting and beautiful vistas; the latter is described as a walk through "pastoral meadows to coastal bluffs with panoramic views," etc., etc. Call Outdoors Unlimited, 476-2078.

Bay to Breakers *(from page 1)*

but not planning on training for the race.

- *"Hotshots."* Or perhaps you're one of those serious runners who is out to win the race, or as you might say, "Going for the Beemer" (a BMW goes to the first-place winner of the Bay to Breakers).

If you decide to join the *Slow Laners*, listen up. EMPACT! is sponsoring the "Bay to Breakers Training Club." These short walks will start on Tuesday, April 26, and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. until race day. Just meet in front of the Millberry Union clock.

To register for the UCSF Challenge and receive a Bay to Breakers entry form and a free T-shirt, call one of the following people:

CAMPUS:
Parnassus: Elaine Shanahan, 476-4362
SFGH: Shirley Hamilton, 476-3860 or 821-8300
Mission Center: Adilie Orantes, 476-0390
All other satellite locations: Alan Tower, 476-0356
Hot Shots: Jimmy Choy, 476-1700

MEDICAL CENTER:
Nursing: Inez Wieging, 476-2252, or Denise Codwell, 476-1675
Mount Zion: Alan Tower, 476-0356
SFGH: Shirley Hamilton, 476-3860 or 821-8300
All other satellite locations: Alan Tower, 476-0356
Hot Shots: Jimmy Choy, 476-1700

Will the Campus beat the odds and overrun the Medical Center on May 19? Or will the Medical Center bar no holds and outpace the Campus? That remains to be seen. The winning team, based on sheer numbers, will be treated to a breakfast party on Tuesday, May 21, at 10 a.m. in the Moffitt Cafeteria, at which time a trophy will be presented to the winning team.

The Bay to Breakers — UCSF Challenge will be the finale of UCSF's participation in the second annual National Health & Fitness Month to be held from May 6 to 19. An incredible number of events, all with the theme "Beat the Odds . . . Get Fit," will be held during the two weeks, including a "Health & Fitness Fair," a "Dance for Heart Aerobathon," plus fitness and body testing, and walking seminars held not only at the Parnassus site, but also at Mount Zion, SFGH and Mission Center.

National Health & Fitness Month is sponsored by Health Net, On The Run, LensCrafters, Millberry Programs & Service and EMPACT!. See future issues of *Newsbreak* for all the details.

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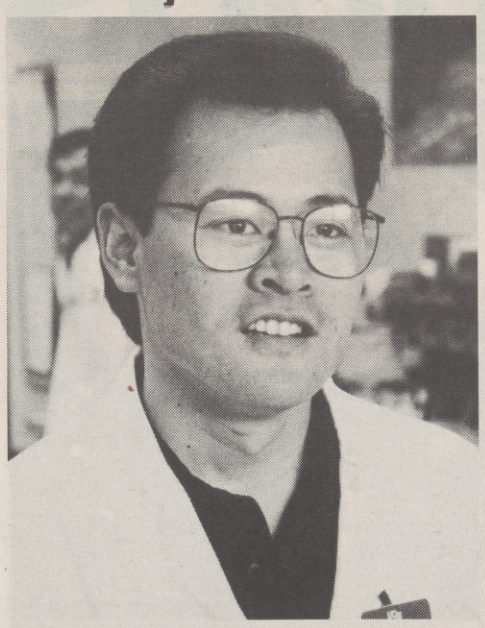
Random Shots

Kirk Sujishi



Position: Medical Technologist, Chemistry

Years at UCSF: Two.

Background: Grew up in the East Bay. Always liked science and working with his hands. Knew he would feel more comfortable in a lab than in an office. Got a degree in biology from Cal State Hayward, then entered the Medical Technology Training Program at SF State. Completed his clinical training at the VA in Palo Alto, then took a position there. A year later, he got the job at UCSF.

About the Chemistry lab: "No microscopes here. And very few test tubes." The Chemistry lab is almost totally automated. Blood and fluid specimens are entered into a machine ("instruments," they call them) for analysis and results are entered directly into the computer.

Med tech's role: The machines are good and they are fast, which is crucial, says Kirk, since Chemistry runs nearly two million tests a year — about 2/3 of the entire volume of tests completed by the Clinical Labs. But the machines are not infallible. "We check every single test for accuracy, mainly by comparing the results to information contained in the patient's history. If a red flag goes up, we rerun the test until we're satisfied it is totally accurate."

Most common tests run in Chemistry: Electrolytes, BUN (kidney function), glucose, calcium. About 50% of all tests in Chemistry are STAT.

Interesting area, according to Kirk: Under the heading "Special Chemistry" is the relatively new molecular biology lab. The lab employs DNA analysis to detect genetic defects. The most common test currently performed in molecular biology is a prenatal genetic test for cystic fibrosis. DNA tests also can be used to detect sickle cell anemia and other hereditary blood diseases, tuberculosis and various leukemias. Kirk currently is considering going back for a master's, and specializing in this area.

A few reflections: "Working in Chemistry is like being with family — we know one another very well, and, I think, work together well. Outside of Chemistry, I don't know that many people. The department is very large, and we don't always have the opportunity to cross paths. I think that's the product of working in such a large place. In a smaller hospital you tend to cross over into all the areas; here, you specialize."

200 People and Still No Sports: Outside of work, Kirk is a sports enthusiast: jogging, baseball, all kinds of games — both as participant and spectator. He's convinced, however, that the average lab-type is not so inclined. "Last fall, Betty Hanel tried to get a team together for the Director's Cup Tournament and out of 200 people in the lab, we couldn't find enough people to make up a team." (Consider this an invitation — and challenge — from Kirk for this year's tournament.)

Lorrie Epling

Position: Medical technologist and immunology specialist, Immunology Lab

Years at UCSF: Four

Background: This is her second career. Grew up in Phoenix, went away to college to Stanford. At Stanford, got a degree in history and met future husband, a native of Barstow, California, whose family owns a business — "swimming pools, electric motors and such," explains Lorrie. After they got married, the couple moved to Barstow and worked in the family business for nine years.

Barstow has its limits: "There are some fine things about a small town, family and friends and so forth, but it's...limiting." A degree in history didn't offer a good deal of options for relocation. A job in a lab in Barstow exposed her to the idea of being a medical technologist, but there were no training programs there. She looked around for programs and found one just the right distance from Barstow: at SF State. She was accepted, and the Eplings moved back to the Bay Area.

No jobs then: After she completed the program and did her training at Mount Zion, she found there were more medical technologists than there were jobs (a situation which has totally reversed since that time). Thus, she took a job in a private research firm in Alameda. This ended up working to her advantage. When the job opened up here for an "Immunology Specialist," the research position helped her qualify for it.

"But you have to get a master's": The agreement when she took the job here was that she would go on for a master's degree. She made good the promise. She recently completed a master's in clinical science with an emphasis in immunology. She did her thesis on a new kind of test to determine the immune status of white blood cells — the Neutrophil Oxidative Index Test — which now has replaced a former test in the Immunology Lab.

Tell us about the Immunology Lab: "Immunology is quite a specialized lab; most hospitals do not have one. We do about 70 tests — each one completely different — and as opposed to, say, Chemistry, we are not very automated. The majority of the tests are manual. Most of the tests relate to the body's response to foreign organisms or viruses, or to the cells that make up the immune system. The HIV antibody test is a good example of one of the tests conducted here. One of our newest roles is testing the blood collected by the Blood Donor Center. Since December, they've been processing blood in-house instead of sending it out."

Did you make the right career move? "I knew I was going to like it from the beginning. The immune system is fascinating. It's amazing the way our bodies form an immune response. We're learning more and more about it all the time. It's a complex, interesting, developing field."

Have they landed in SF for good? "Oh, yes," she says. Her husband, a construction contractor, acclimated immediately. And both Lorrie and husband have become solid members of the Masters Swimmers club. The Masters Swimmers are competitive swimming teams for adults sponsored by SF Parks and Recreation. Although their respective desert backgrounds point to a lifetime of experience as swimmers, the "Masters" refers more to their age than experience, says Lorrie. "Anyone can take part." They practice three of four nights a week with their team, the "Garfield Gaters," and not only does this provide all the exercise they need, but many good friends and plenty of social activity.

Lab Facts

- The Clinical Laboratories include five different sections: Microbiology, which examines specimens for bacteria, viruses, fungus or parasites; Chemistry, which looks at a huge number of factors in blood and body fluid composition; Hematology, which evaluates blood to identify conditions such as anemia, leukemia, and bleeding and clotting disorders (as well as body fluids for other conditions); Immunology, which looks at exposure to organisms and viruses, and other issues related to the body's immune response; and the Blood Transfusion/Blood Donor Service. (Chemistry and Immunology are represented in the adjacent Random Shots.)
- The Clinical Laboratories employ nearly 200 people within the five sections, plus the ACC laboratory and the three blood drawing stations in the hospital. This makes it the second largest department in the Medical Center in terms of employees, second only to Nursing.
- The labs process about 3,000 specimens a day, from which about 24,000 separate tests results are produced each day. The Chemistry section takes the lead for the number of different tests offered — about 220. The overall breakdown is about 65% inpatient tests, 35% outpatient.
- About 40% of the tests require STAT turnaround time for results (meaning immediate). About 50% are ASAP. That leaves about 10% for routine turn-around.
- April 14 through April 20 is National Laboratory Week. When you pay homage, don't forget Pathology. Formally called the "Anatomic Pathology Service," this is a separate department from the Clin Labs. The basic difference between the work of the two departments, explains Clin Lab manager Betty Hanel, is that the Clinical Laboratories look at blood and body fluids; in Pathology, they look at tissue.

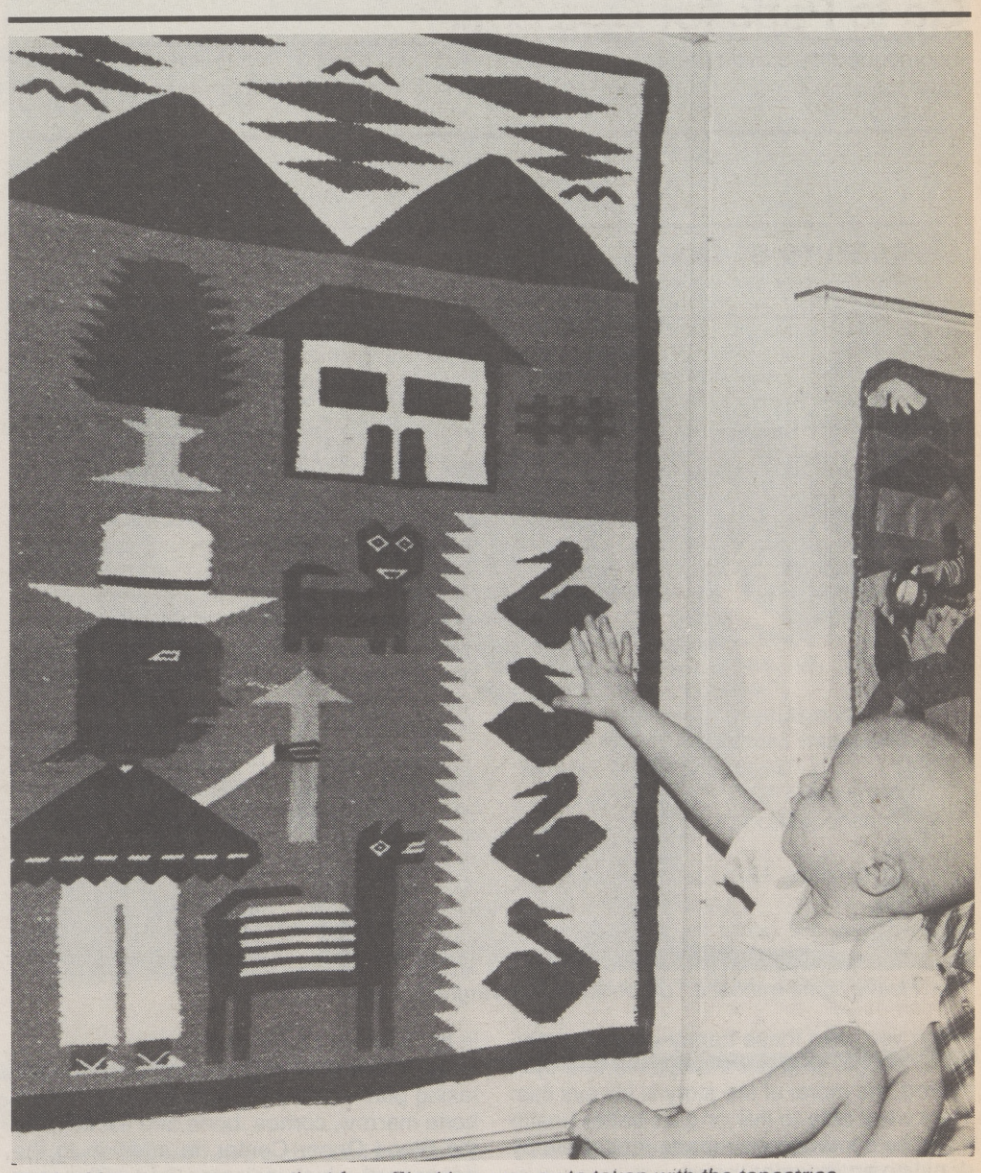
Tapestries *(from page 8)*

ease by doing artwork. Under coordinator Cindy Perlis' direction, the program has expanded dramatically at Mount Zion, and now exists at UCSF as well.

A nice bonus is that a large body of artwork by both adult and pediatric patients is resulting from the program, creating material for public exhibits and permanent displays in the pediatric areas at UCSF and the oncology and AIDS units at Mount Zion.

The Rosenbaums and Cindy have collaborated on a book, *Art for Recovery*, available at the UCSF Bookstore. As you can imagine, the program is getting widespread attention from other health care centers, and the Art for Recovery collaborators are doing a good bit of consulting work these days.

As part of Children and Hospitals week, the Pediatric Council hosted a reception to dedicate the new tapestry exhibits and acknowledge the Rosenbaums and the Better Health Foundation. The Pediatric Council is an advisory, advocacy and fundraising group made up of members from the Department of Pediatrics, Development and the public.



Bobby Mooney, a young patient from Stockton, was quite taken with the tapestries.

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Take a Walk on the Wild Side

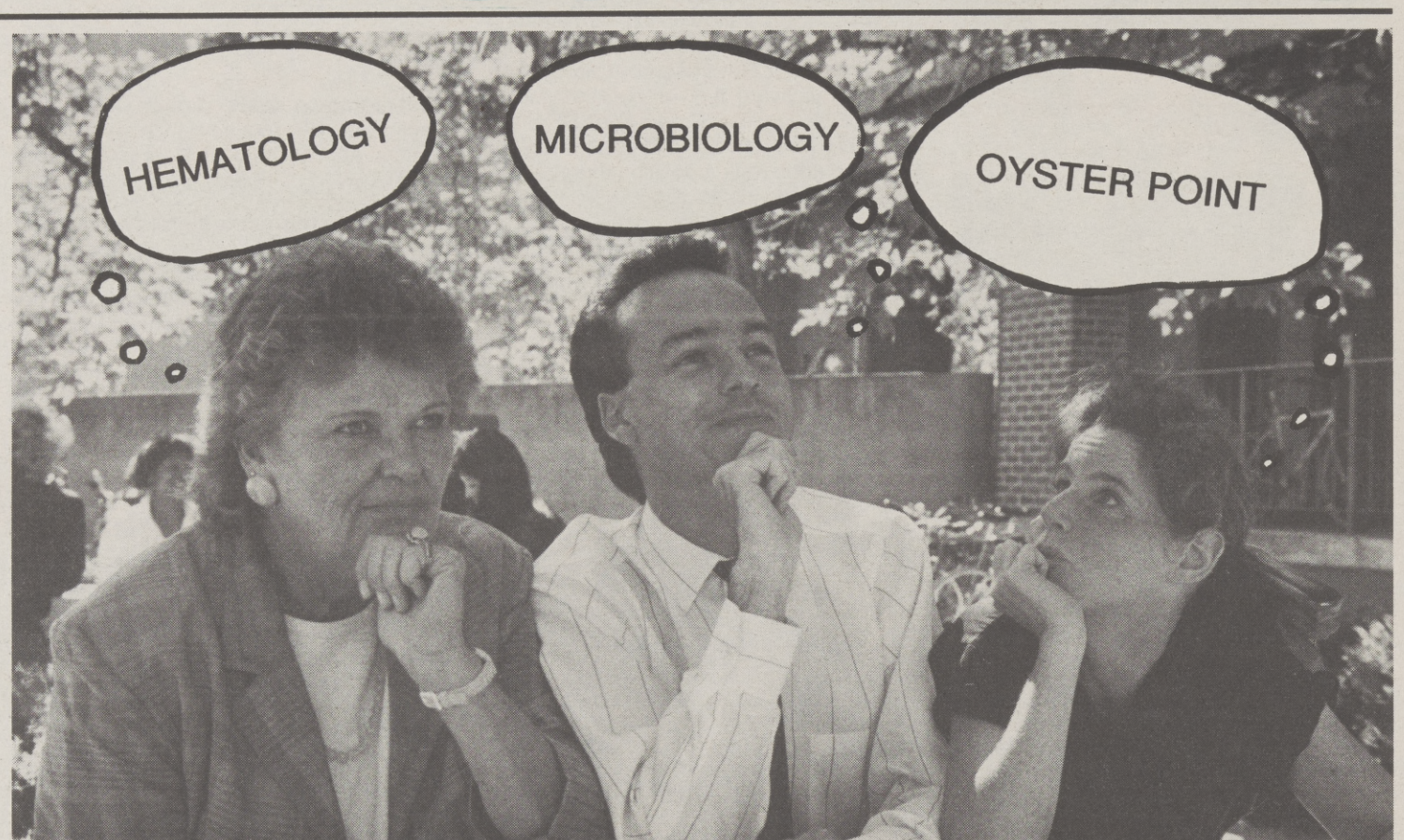
Go ahead: Hop on a shuttle and head for Oyster Point. Go to the top floor of the ACC. Step through the doors at Mission Center. Look inside the laboratory. Follow a nurse. Observe ultrasound. Meet a computer expert. Watch a chef. Witness surgery. Think about something you always wanted to see or do . . . and then do it. Because "Spend a Day" is right around the corner.

Those who have participated in years past know that "Spend a Day" is your ticket to walk into a day in the life of any other department in the Medical Center. This year the opportunity will come up from May 6 to May 17, during the national observances of Nurse Day and Hospital Week.

In the next issue of *Medsounds* we'll print a list of all the places you can go, plus when and how to sign up. (Sign-ups for nursing units begin April 22; for non-nursing areas, April 29.)

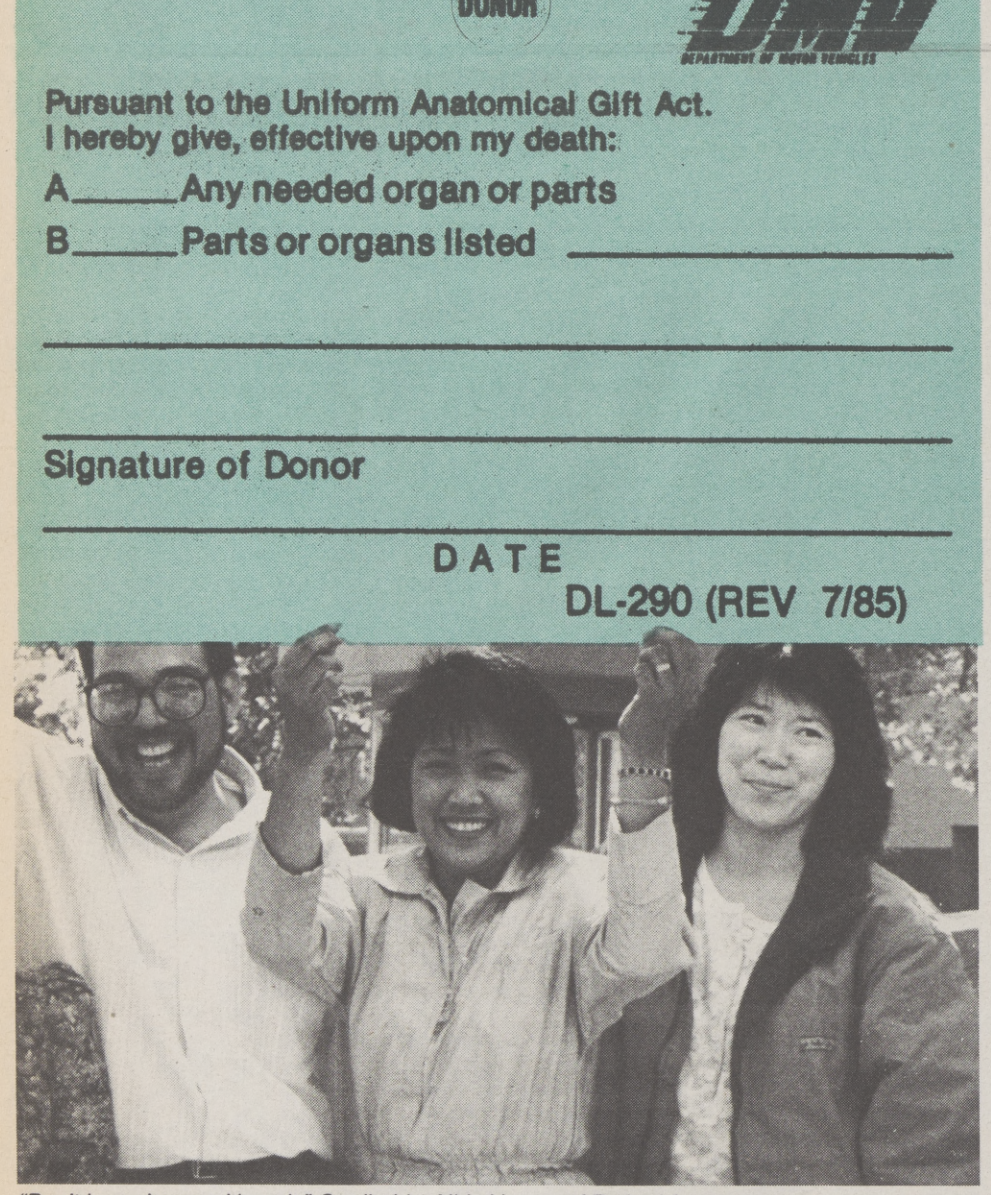
Lest you be looking forward to an entire day abroad, it's only fair to mention that most "Spend a Day" visits last about an hour, with added commute time for satellite visits.

Note: For every visitor, there also has to be a host. If you're interested in playing that role for your department, be sure to let your supervisor know.



Every year at this time, Accounts Receivable's Jan Horst, Keith Cambra and Gail Eireweiss start thinking about where they'll spend a day.

Do You Have One of These?



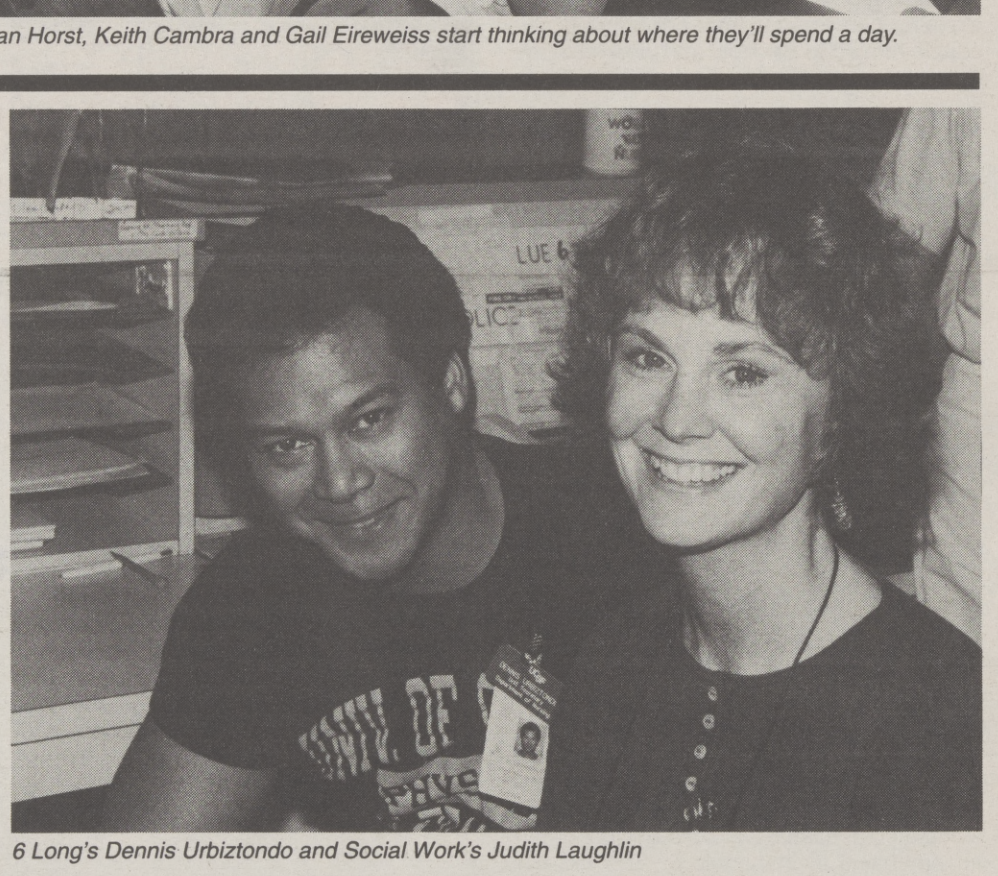
"Don't leave home without it." Cardholder Nida Vargas of Patient Accounts

When you read these happy-ending stories about people who got transplants and then thrived, the moral of the story is always this: They were able to live or gain better health because someone else made it possible by donating an organ or tissue.

No doubt there are many people out there who are in favor of donating organs, but haven't taken the step to acquire a donor card. If you fit into this category, take note: The transplant services in the Medical Center are making it easy for you. You can pick up a card at the "Transplant Donor Fair" on Wednesday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Medical Sciences lobby.

All the transplant and tissue services are taking part — kidney, pancreas, liver, heart, bone marrow, cornea, bone and tissue; plus the Blood Donor Center. In addition to the donor card, which indicates your willingness to donate all or certain organs upon death, you can pick up information on all the above services. And, you can learn how to become a donor (and thus a life-saver) immediately — by giving blood or bone marrow.

The fair is being sponsored in conjunction with California Transplant Donor Week the last week of April.



6 Long's Dennis Urbiztondo and Social Work's Judith Laughlin

Honored by the NCACCH

Dennis Urbiztondo and Judith Laughlin have been recognized for their efforts and ability to give health care "the human touch."

Both received awards at an event sponsored in conjunction with Children & Hospitals Week by the Northern California Chapter of the Association for the Care of Children's Health (NCACCH).

Dennis, a 17-year employee at UCSF, has served as unit coordinator for 6 Long Surgery for nearly seven years. Judith, a social worker, has covered pediatric cardiology since 1986.

The Association for the Care of Children's Health sponsors Children and Hospitals Week, a campaign to promote awareness of the particular needs of children and families in the health care system.

The annual Week, held each year in March, is actively observed here in the Medical Center by Child Life Services. Essentially, the observance is a stepped-up version of what Child Life Services does every day: supplementing clinical care with the other needs of children and families (such as making friends, having fun, learning things and turning one's thoughts away from illness).

Happy Tapestries

When Mount Zion oncologist Ernie Rosenbaum and his wife Isadora first began collecting tapestries from Latin American countries, he read somewhere that the lively, colorful artwork of Central and South America has a cheering effect upon patients.

The theory has now been put to test here at the Medical Center. Dr. Rosenbaum and his wife donated a number of these colorful tapestries to the Children's Medical Center, which you can view in the northwest corridor of 6 Long. Through the Better Health Foundation, which Rosenbaum heads, a second collection has been donated and is on display in the pediatric practices of the ACC.

The tapestries are from Peru, Panama, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Mexico — many of them collected during the Rosenbaums' visits to these countries. Others are gifts from Latin American patients and friends.

The tapestry collection is only one example of Rosenbaum's penchant for mixing medicine and art. It was Rosenbaum who initiated and heads the "Art for Recovery" program that has been so enthusiastically received by patients.

It began as a small-scale program to help patients with life-threatening illnesses express themselves and get their minds off their dis-

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